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Lone raver sparks fire fear

BY PHIL MCELENEY
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A ONE-MAN party was shut down by firefighters after neighbours mistook his smoke machine and disco lights for flames.

The lone raver hosting the extremely exclusive party now faces eviction from his flat after neighbours launched a series of noise complaints against him.

Three fire crews arrived on the scene at 12.30am last Wednesday before realising it was a false alarm.

After seeing the smoke was not from a fire, crews cancelled a fourth crew that was set to arrive.

The raver – a 21-year-old who wants to remain anonymous – said: "The first fire truck called in back up and then more came. I was standing on my balcony and they asked if I could let them in.

"I can understand why someone might have thought it was a fire I guess as the disco lights are orange, red, blue and green."

The smoke machine – which can produce 23,000 cubic metres of smoke – is part of the man's DJ kit, which he was testing.

He said: "I have had the machine for about a month. It's the fourth time I've used it and it's the first time the fire brigade has been called.

"The manufacturers of the smoke machine recommend you clear it out a few times so that was what I was doing."

The tenant is still feeling the repercussions of his partying ways, after he was hit with an order from his landlord and could be made to leave his flat.

"There were seven noise complaints from neighbours that night and now I'm facing a Section 21 order, which means I could be given a weeks notice to move out. But if I'm good for the eight weeks probation period then it's fine," he said.

"They are within reason and I don't blame them and I will try and behave for the next eight weeks. I'm going to try and go round friends' houses from now on. I was somewhat intoxicated that night."

Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire and Rescue Service, which attended the scene, has asked for people to carry on dialling 999 if they think they have seen a fire.

A spokesman said: "We totally understand that sometimes people are concerned that there is a fire and people should ring us by dialling 999.

"We certainly won't blame people if they ring up and it turns out to be a false alarm – they have done a valuable public service by ringing.

"This was the normal attendance for the type of fire it was reported as."

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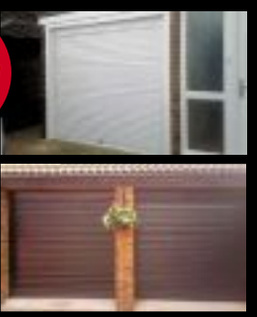

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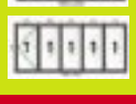
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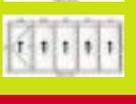
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‘Heritage list’ progress still taking place

MILTON Keynes Council believes that a heritage list which would offer further protection to important buildings in the city could be completed before May next year.

The listing scheme would designate areas of importance for heritage and make it harder for developments to replace them.

While they would not carry the same weight as grade listed buildings, such as the listing recently awarded to Milton Keynes Central Library, it would offer further protection to them.

One area that is believed to have been earmarked for such a listing is Cofferidge Close in Stony Stratford – where a planning inspector rejected plans in April 2014 to partially demolish the building and construct a new supermarket.

Councillor Mick Legg, cabinet member for the public realm, said: “The council approved the principal of the local list late last year and it is expected to be completed in the next year.”

Simon Peart, conservation and archaeology manager at the council, added: “The process includes applying for funding and various stages of community engagement, which are required for it to be successful in all its intended purposes, from planning through to cultural tourism.”

‘Consult public over new no right turn ruling on H6’

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A COUNCILLOR is demanding members of the public are consulted over Milton Keynes Council’s plans to ban drivers turning right on H6 Childs Way by Shenley Lodge.

Statistics collated by Thames Valley Police and the council’s road safety team show there have been 10 accidents at the Livesey Hill junction from 2011 to 2014 – one of which was classified as ‘serious’.

Councillor Chris Williams has backed bans on right turns in the past, but he does not believe the move would work at the junction and is angry the council has overlooked residents in the process.

He said: “I am in favour of changes – it is the worst junction on the H6. But all this will do is move the problem from one place to another as traffic will be forced into the estate. I fully appreciate the council giving the junction priority, but I do not think it should be imposed on the residents.

“As far as I’m concerned, the members of the public are the most important to consult with and I will not accept them going ahead without a consultation.”

Concerns: Cllr Chris Williams, *right*, with local residents Cllr Peter Cannon and Neil Cutland

A public notice on the proposed change was published in MK NEWS on July 8 and a statement issued by the council has said there are a ‘disproportionate’ number of accidents at the junction.

As it stands, there is no start date for works to commence.

Neil Cutland, a resident in Shenley Lodge, echoes Cllr Williams’ views.

He said: “I think it is arrogant of the council to make this decision without informing or at least consulting the residents – it is a big decision that will affect a lot of people.

“There are concerns that people will go through Shenley as a result and traffic will increase through rush hour to get to the other exit.”

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Musical medley at proms

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Campbell Park came alive with music from Milton Keynes City Orchestra and the internationally famous soprano, Janice Watson, joined them on stage.

The audience was serenaded with uplifting classical favourites while enjoying their picnics.

David Foster, chief executive at The Parks Trust, said: "It was a special event for Milton Keynes and grows in popularity each year. It highlights everything a great British summer has to offer. It was great to see people having a good time in Campbell Park while taking in the sounds of Milton Keynes City Orchestra."

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Drivers 'conned' by hard luck tale

BY SARAH LEE
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RESIDENTS claim they have been conned by a 'suspicious businessman' who has taken money in exchange for jewellery.

According to comments on a Facebook group, the man has flagged down cars at petrol stations around the city and on nearby roads asking for money.

He is believed to be a short, Asian man with short black hair, wearing a 'posh' suit and tie and gold jewellery. He was also driving a grey/black Mercedes at the time.

Linda Smith, who works in Olney, said: "I was getting onto the M1 at junction 15 on Thursday, August 13 when I was flagged down by a smartly dressed man next to a black Mercedes who introduced himself and handed me his business card.

"He said he was a vehicle exporter from Germany and had run out of petrol and money – asking me to lend him some.

"Promising me he'd send the money back, he gave me a chunky gold ring with a Mercedes logo on top.

"He seemed genuine so I gave him £20 – only for him to reply £20 wouldn't get him very far.

"I said it was all I had. Now all I have to show for it is his gold ring."

On the community Facebook page, dozens of residents said they had also fallen victim to the scam.

One resident added: "The same thing happened to me last year. He is not just in the Olney area, he is also in Milton Keynes and Bedford."

MK NEWS contacted the phone numbers and the email address on the business card given to Ms Smith. Both numbers led to a dead phone line and the email address did not exist.

MK NEWS has contacted the police for a statement.

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Expansion exhibition

RESIDENTS and businesses are invited to learn about the city's western expansion area, which runs along the V4 from Stony Stratford to Crownhill and will be home to around 18,000 people and more than 6,000 homes by 2030. An exhibition will be held at the MK11 Kiln Farm Club on October 8 between 3.30pm and 7.30pm.

Five Guys opening

POPULAR American food chain Five Guys has unveiled its shop front at Xscape. The restaurant, which is known for its American-style burgers and hot dogs, will be holding its official grand opening at 11am on Monday.

Drama over McDonald's rat

A CUSTOMER captured footage at a McDonald's in Central Milton Keynes of a large rat being chased out of the restaurant.

Bailey Mercer filmed staff swiping at the rat with brooms, before brushing it out of the door at the restaurant in Midsummer Arcade at about noon on Sunday.

A McDonald's spokesman said: "Immediately after this incident, in which the pest entered from the street, we arranged for our independent pest prevention company to visit. They confirmed there is no evidence of any issues within our restaurant."

Young girls see exposure

A MAN approached three girls aged under 10 in a park, before exposing himself to them.

The incident happened at around 3pm on Sunday, August 9 at a park area in Tolcarne Avenue, Fishermead.

The offender is white, tanned with dark hair and was wearing a white T-shirt, grey jogging bottoms, sunglasses and a pair of white Nike trainers.

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Outsourcing issues

AS ONE of the longest serving councillors to Milton Keynes Council, until I stood down in May 2014, I'd like to respond to the article '£6m refurb for council offices'.

The council has consistently been outsourcing services to private contractors. One of the first contracts was a 12-year lease – started in 2004, signed by the Lib Dem overall controlled council – to transfer approximately 800 staff to Hyder Business Services (HBS) and provide office accommodation at Saxon Court and Lloyds Court.

The number of council staff was 3,042 before the transfer. HBS was taken over by Mouchel Business Service and the council bought itself out of the contract early and, as a result, it was estimated it would save about £12million over the three remaining years the lease had to run before the contract was due to terminate.

Almost all the council services are now in the hands of private contractors who work for profit. The council feels this is an easy fix by reducing staffing levels in large numbers and reducing its staff pay bill and making savings by outsourcing services, despite the lesson learned whereby millions were lost by the council as a result of the HBS contract.

The biggest expenditure to the council at one time was the staff pay bill, but now it is payment to private contractors, which is geared to the number of years within the contract/lease arrangements. It appears evident with the growth of Milton Keynes, the expenditure will be greater than the income.

The council is making savings by offloading community assets to parish councils, but this could lead to higher parish council taxes in addition to the council tax.

At one time the Government's yearly grant to local councils would amount to more than half the total yearly budget, but now, due to cuts in public spending, the Government has taken millions of pounds away from councils.

The Boundary Commission recently increased the number of Milton Keynes Council ward councillors from 51 to 57.

Do we need that many councillors when the main criteria is the need to sign the tenders for private contracts to perform council work? It appears there might not be enough council staff to oversee work by private contractors.

My contention is public services should be publicly owned and not provided to make profit for companies and shareholders.

Reg Edwards
Ex-Milton Keynes ward councillor

Mark's Monthly Focus

We're still grateful for sacrifice 70 years after VJ Day

SATURDAY marked the 70th anniversary of the Japanese surrender and the official end of the Second World War, or as British Prime Minister Clement Atlee would declare at the time, the day 'the last of our enemies laid low'.

The commemoration of Victory in Japan Day, or VJ Day, was led by the Queen and organised by the Ministry of Defence and the Royal British Legion and took place in Central London.

I wholeheartedly welcomed the decision to commemorate such a momentous event in both British and world history, not only because of my role as Minister for Military Personnel and Veterans, but also my past as a serviceman.

I feel it is necessary for us as a nation to pay tribute and acknowledge those who sacrificed so much so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today.

Particularly with VJ Day, while the immediate threat to our shores ended with the German surrender on May 8, the sacrifice continued for servicemen in the Far East.

For this reason, it was important to take this opportunity to pay our respects to all those in the UK Armed Forces who served there, including prisoners of war and civilian internees, to whom we all owe a great debt of gratitude for delivering the final victory.

Saturday's event began with a special VJ Day 70 service held at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, for servicemen and their families, with the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh also in attendance.

In the afternoon, there was a spectacular flypast of historic and modern military aircraft, accompanied by the traditional Drumhead Service on Horse Guards Parade.

As the veterans paraded through Whitehall, they passed the Cenotaph and then the statue of Field Marshal Lord Slim, who led the 14th Army in Burma and is synonymous with the Second World War in the Far East.

I wish to thank those who took the time and trouble to line the streets of Whitehall in support of our veterans, this was a wonderful occasion to show just how grateful we are for their efforts and sacrifices even 70 years on.

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Warning after horror crash

Aftermath: The scene of the incident on the A421, in which Dave East was seriously injured

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A BLETCHLEY engineer has issued a stark warning to fellow motorcyclists after he was involved in a horrific crash on the A421.

Father-of-two Dave East, 42, suffered a fractured neck, a broken back in two places, and broken arms and legs after he was involved in a crash with a white mini at the junction with Padbury road at about 4.45pm on August 5.

Due to the damage he suffered to his right knee and leg, he has been told by doctors he may have to walk with a stick.

After returning home from hospital on Saturday, Mr East is focused on his recovery but wants his crash to serve as a warning to other riders.

He said: "I was starting to slow down as I came up to the turning.

"As I came round, I'm pretty confident I made eye contact with the driver of the white mini.

"The last thing I remember was being maybe 10 or 15 yards away from the car and slamming the brakes."

Mr East said advanced bikers are taught that if they have made eye contact with drivers – even beneath their helmet – it means the driver can not have failed to see them.

He added: "This accident totally blows this out of the window. We have got to make bikers aware that this is not the case."

While Mr East continues his recovery at home, a crowdfunding page has been set-up by friends to help support the family.

Mike James, a member of Milton Buzzard Motorcycle Club, is organising an off-road trials event on Sunday and is hoping to raise money for his colleague.

He said: "I have known Dave for about a year-and-a-half.

"The accident was a bit of a shock as he is quite well known within the club and I'd like to raise some money for the old boy as he will be out of action for the foreseeable future."

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RSPCA appeal

RSPCA Milton Keynes is urgently appealing for cat and kitten food after a huge number of felines have been taken into its care. Food can be dropped off at any RSPCA charity shop, including Newport Pagnell and Bletchley. See more drop-offs points at **onemk.co.uk**

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Bid for green cash

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Man jailed for child sex

A MAN has been jailed for three years and four months after admitting sexual activity with a child in Milton Keynes.

Darius Agar, 21, of Kier Hardie Way, Barking, Essex, was sentenced for sexual activity with a child under 16 between February 2013 and June 2014.

Last week, Aylesbury Crown Court heard Agar, then 19, posed as a 16-year-old when he committed the offence.

He was placed on the Sexual Offenders Register indefinitely, made the subject of a Sexual Harm Prevention Order for five years and ordered not to contact the victim or have unsupervised contact with anyone under 16. He was also ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £120.

Detective Constable Kim McHugh of Force CID said: "He is behind bars and no longer a risk to young people."

Plan to tackle rugby traffic

A PUBLIC meeting will take place in Netherfield on Friday to discuss traffic management plans for when the Rugby World Cup matches are held at stadiummk in October.

Milton Keynes Council staff will be on hand to answer questions on issues like road closures, diversions, verge parking, littering and public transport at the Netherfield Meeting Place in Farmborough from 2-4pm.

The games take place on Thursday, October 1, Saturday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 6.

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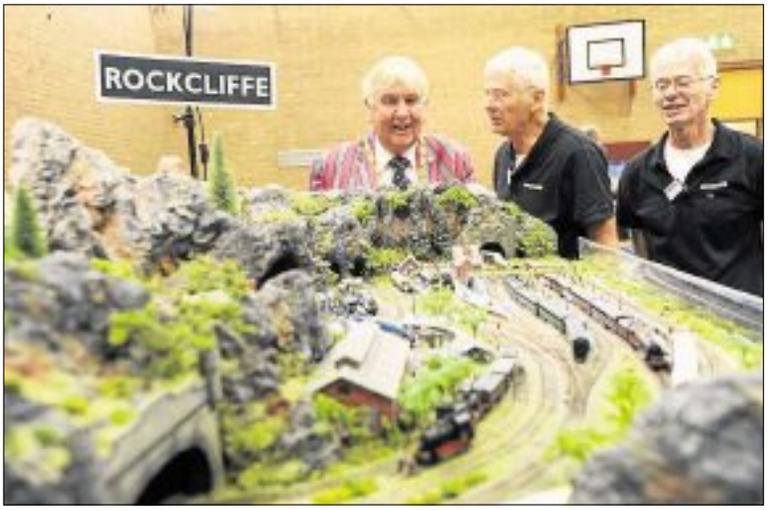

Milton Keynes mayor Keith McLean was one of many who enjoyed the exhibition on Saturday

Exhibition back on track

AROUND 500 people visited the Silverfox DCC Model Railway Club Exhibition.

The annual event was held on Saturday at Woughton Leisure Centre and included more than 15 railway displays from a range of traders from around Milton Keynes.

There were displays on railways in Bedfordshire, as well as some from around the world, including Australia and Japan.

Gareth Homesley, exhibition manager, said: "It was the first exhibition held at Woughton Leisure Centre. Hundreds of people turned out.

"The Mayor of Milton Keynes Keith McLean really enjoyed himself and there were also people of all ages there. The Rockcliffe display by David Riddle won the best layout prize."

The club, formed in 2010, welcomes new members. Find out more at **www.onemk.co.uk**

Bowl date leads to hotel sell out

BY JAMES AVERILL
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HOTELS have sold out for the weekend of the Foo Fighters gigs in a boost to the city's economy.

Dave Grohl and his band-mates are playing at The National Bowl on September 5 and 6 – sparking a mad rush for accommodation in the city.

Steven Gordon-Wilson is chief executive of Destination Milton Keynes, which promotes the city as a culture and tourist destination.

He told MK NEWS: "Hotels have done exceptionally well and they had a deluge of calls after the announcement.

Emma Slee paid a lot for hotel

"I believe they sold out within a day. The prices have gone up but it's a business and it is supply and demand.

"It's the same whenever there is a big event."

One person having to shell out more for a room is Emma Slee, who has paid well above the ticket price of £75 for a room in the city.

She said: "I thought I might be able to find something that didn't involve taking out a mortgage. I was wrong!

"I gave up and paid through the nose for a room at the Jurys Inn which was nearly double the cost of tickets."

Destination Milton Keynes will carry out research during the shows to find out how much the economy is improved by a gig at the Bowl. It is expected to be well in excess of the £2million boost after MK Dons played Manchester United in 2014.

Man faces harassment and motor charges

A MAN has been charged with harassment and motor offences in Milton Keynes.

Michael Mundy, 29, of Hatton, Tinkers Bridge, has been charged with one count of harassment and one count of driving a motor vehicle dangerously.

Mr Mundy has also been charged by Thames Valley Police with one count of using a motor vehicle on a road or public place without third party insurance.

He is due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on August 26.

Make sure you log on to www.onemk.co.uk later in the month for more.

Driver tricked by thieves who took handbag

A 68-YEAR-OLD woman was tricked by thieves in Netherfield.

At about 4pm last Wednesday, the victim was driving through the estate when she was flagged down by an unknown Asian woman who was in another car behind her in Buckland Drive, at the junction with Beadlemead.

When the victim pulled over, the woman, who was about 5ft 4ins and in her 30s, told her there was smoke coming from her car. But while she checked, another person stole her handbag from the front of her car.

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A spell of bother? The sign to Ayelsbury rather than Aylesbury

Misspelled sign will be replaced

BY PHIL MCELENEY
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SOMEONE should have used a spell checker before erecting a sign directing drivers to 'Ayelsbury'.

The error on the sign at the Kingston roundabout was quickly spotted by Clare Cook, who got her friend, Dickon Johnstone, to take a picture of it.

Mr Johnstone, from Aylesbury, said: "It's on the A421 route through MK where they've been doing the works as you come in from the M1 direction.

"It's the sign that leads you off the roundabout."

Mr Johnstone tweeted the MK Highways Twitter account, which has said it will look at the problem.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "Unfortunately a contractor spelt Aylesbury incorrectly on one road sign.

"The sign is being removed and a correct one will be installed shortly."

Make suggestions for council's clean-up

SIGNS in Milton Keynes are going to be cleaned and the council wants residents to tell them which ones are in need of a scrub.

Cllr Victoria Hopkins said: "Some are so bad they are unreadable, while others are downright dangerous.

"Apart from real concerns over safety, decaying road signs send out all the wrong messages about the care and pride local people take in our environment."

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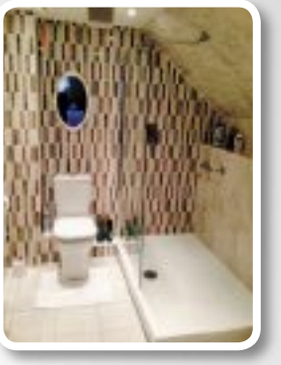

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Wolverton Works plans submitted

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Plans: An artist's impression of the submitted proposal

A PLANNING application has been submitted for the regeneration of Wolverton Works – and there is 'strong interest' from retailers in a proposed supermarket for the site, according to the developers.

St Modwen, a regeneration specialist, has submitted outline plans for the £100million project. It will provide commercial premises for works owner Knorr-Bremse, which St Modwen says will 'support hundreds of jobs at the works and allow future business growth on the site'.

The plans also include 375 homes for the old works site, which is now almost derelict.

Gary Morris, senior development manager at St Modwen, said: "Our priority, first and foremost, has always been to ensure jobs are maintained on this site. The new homes will be delivered to the west of the site, including the former car showroom site."

There will also be a heritage centre, the nature of which is being considered in consultation with Milton Keynes Museum and others.

The public open spaces around the new homes will also reflect the heritage of the site, with a number of rail-related features incorporated.

Milton Keynes Council will undertake its own public consultation. It is anticipated the council's planning committee will make a decision on the application later this year.

It is expected the supermarket would be built first in late 2016 or early 2017.

An Aldi supermarket proposed for Stratford Road was rejected by councillors in September, who suggested the railway works site could be an alternative. In February the supermarket declined to comment on whether it would move to the Works site if plans went ahead.

■ A memorial stone for the 213 men from Wolverton Works who died in the First World War is being cut and engraved. Measuring around 10ft by 7ft, the stone will be installed to the right of the Stratford Road entrance of Knorr-Bremse Rail Services and is provisionally planned to be unveiled in September.

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Joanna said: "Colossus was amazing, thinking in a way nobody had thought before, and this is just as good."

Mother defends soap's storyline

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE mother of a boy who died from a children's cancer that will be featured in a Coronation Street storyline has hit out at critics who say the plot will 'ruin their Christmas'.

Dawn Allen's four-year-old son Henry died in October 2013 after a long battle with neuroblastoma.

Dawn, from Bletchley, said she was encouraged to see that the popular ITV soap would tackle neuroblastoma – a cancer which affects the nervous system of children – in its festive storyline when Hope, the five-year-old daughter of Fiz Brown, contracts the aggressive disease.

But Dawn was horrified to find a number of comments on Facebook from soap viewers criticising the decision to cover the illness.

Dawn told MK NEWS: "I hope the people who made those comments never have to go through what we did. Our Christmas is always ruined because Henry became ill.

"These people are lucky they're just watching TV."

Dawn and husband Mark have set up The Henry Allen Trust – which provides treats for families of children who have cancer.

Dawn added: "I salute Coronation Street for trying this storyline. I truly believe the writers will do it justice."

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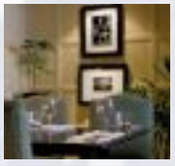

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Garden improvement: Jonny Taylor is carrying out work for his elderly neighbour

Dig in pocket for OAP

BY SARAH LEE
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A RESIDENT has set up a fundraiser to improve his elderly neighbour's garden after police forcibly entered her home because he was concerned about her welfare.

Jonny Taylor, 25, called officers to investigate, who bashed down the front door of the property in Wolverton to get inside.

He said: "We hadn't heard from her in two days and feared the worst. There was no need for the police to do what they did."

Police said officers went to the house on July 28 due to fears for the welfare of the occupant. When they entered the property the occupant was not present but was located safe and well at another address.

The 79-year-old now has to use her back garden to enter her home.

Mr Taylor added: "She now has to use her back garden to enter her home. Her garden isn't safe – the paths are uneven, there is no gate and the slabs are loose.

"She recently fell over and smashed her face. This can't happen again."

The pensioner, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "It has been a big disruption for me – it has stopped me doing things like taking the bins out."

The home is owned by Milton Keynes Council and a spokesman said: "We have been in constant contact with the tenant since the incident. A new front door is being manufactured, which typically takes up to six weeks.

"We went out on Tuesday [yesterday] to look at the garden as well as the garden fence, which has been reported to us as in need of repair. The new door and frame will be completed on Monday and is due to be fitted within a week of this date."

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First-time buyers

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes is proving 'irresistible' for people wanting to buy their first home and set up a family – according to research by an analyst.

Research from data and analytics company Experian has shown 24 per cent of people planning to buy a home in Milton Keynes will be buying for the first time, making it the second most popular location for 'aspiring homemakers' in the UK – narrowly behind Bracknell Forest in Berkshire.

According to the findings, the city's location, transport network and the cost of homes make it an attractive proposition for young people.

One couple who bought for the first time in MK is Lindsay Dow and her partner Ashley. They were finding it difficult to get their feet on the property ladder – until they learned about the Help to Buy scheme available at Taylor Wimpey's Oakbrook development in Newton Leys.

"We were each living with our parents and were really struggling to afford to get on to the property ladder together," said 25-year-old Lindsay.

"But Ashley's uncle suggested we looked into new builds because there were some great incentives to be had."

New purchase: Rob Hyde and his partner Becky Sorrell

The couple bought a two-bedroom, first-floor flat at Oakbrook, which they moved into in December.

"The location of the development is key for us," added Lindsay, a self-employed languages tutor online.

"We've got Bletchley close by where you can pop out to get everyday items and Milton Keynes is just a bit further up the road for major shopping trips, while it's also easy to catch a train into London."

The average cost of a three-bedroom terraced home in Milton Keynes is approximately £187,000, compared to the £230,000 national average, according to Rightmove.

Other average prices for detached and semi-detached homes are also reasonably priced compared to their respective national averages.

And one young couple to take advantage are Rob Hyde, 34, and his partner Becky Sorrell, 23.

The couple bought a three-bed semi-detached house at the St Giles Park development by Barratt Homes, on the west of Milton Keynes.

Rob, a risk manager from Woburn, said: "The road network nearby is ideal, plus the parkland our house overlooks is perfect for going for a stroll with our two labradors –

‘flocking to city’

On the property ladder: Lindsay Dow, who recently bought a home with her partner Ashley. Right: James Jones of Experian

Dingo and Boris.”

James Jones is head of consumer affairs at Experian, which carried out the research detailing why Milton Keynes was such a desirable place for young people to get their first home.

He said: “People are choosing to look outside of traditionally more expensive areas in favour of more reasonably priced locations such as Milton Keynes and it means getting on the first rung of the ladder is now a reality for many aspiring homemakers.”

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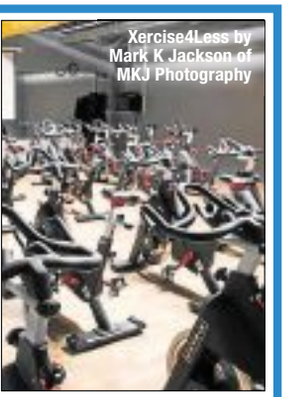

Xercise4Less by Mark K Jackson of MKJ Photography

Gym opening

THE gym scene in Milton Keynes is about to get even more competitive as budget gym Xercise4Less gets set to battle it out with rival and neighbour Pure Gym when it opens its £1.5million facility in the heart of the city.

Xercise4Less will open at Winterhill House in Snowdon Drive, Winterhill, on Friday, August 28. It will include more than 600 pieces of equipment and have two aerobics studios.

BY SARAH LEE
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MILTON Keynes University Hospital has met its A&E access targets for the first time since July 2013.

The Quarterly Accident and Emergency Activity and Emergency Admissions statistics, published by NHS England, revealed more than 95 per cent of patients visiting the hospital were treated, discharged or admitted in under the target time of four hours.

The first quarter results containing data from April 5 to June 28, 2015 also revealed the A&E department at the hospital saw an average of 384 patients per day during the 13 week period.

Comparatively, the unit missed its targets for the whole of the winter period in 2014.

Figures from NHS England showed under 75 per cent of patients arriving at A&E in December 2014 were seen in four hours.

In January 2015, the department saw its worst figures to date with 73 per cent of patients arriving at A&E during the week ending January 11 waiting more than four hours.

This was the 10th worst figure of any hospital in England.

The hospital's chief executive Joe Harrison said: "Meeting our A&E access targets for this period is a huge achievement and one we have not seen since July 2013.

"It's been a great team effort, with departments from across the trust working hard to ensure we deliver the best patient experience.

"Unfortunately we are seeing more and more patients, with a five per cent increase this year so far, and this is making our work much more challenging.

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BY PHIL MCELENEY
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Summer fun: Residents enjoying Willen Lake

CALLING everyone in Milton Keynes, we want your summer holiday snaps!

We've teamed up with The Parks Trust to create the Summer Fun competition, where the three best photos will receive a great prize.

Whether you've been jet-setting around the world, taken a weekend break, or had a staycation, we at the MK NEWS and OneMK want you to enter our competition by sending in your best summer snaps.

Each winner will receive a voucher which entitles them and one other person to a 90-minute discover session in a choice of five activities at Willen Lake – sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking or archery – which would normally cost up to £60 each.

Cally Jenkins, MK NEWS' editor, said: "We are really looking forward to people taking part and can't wait to see all of the entries."

To enter the competition, simply email your photos to philip.mceleney@onemk.co.uk with the subject line Summer Fun.

Photos can be taken anywhere around the world, but you must be from Milton Keynes.

Briony Fox, head of community engagement at The Parks Trust, said: "Get involved in the Summer Fun photo competition; send in your favourite snap to be in with the chance of winning a discover session.

"Willen Lake is a great place for all ages, whether it's a visit to the café or restaurant, a stroll, trying a beginners' course in sailing, or hiring a pedalo, there is something for everyone."

There will be two judges picking the winners with Cally – Andy Handley, MK NEWS' picture editor, and Hannah Bodley from The Parks Trust.

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University launches

AS UNIVERSITY Campus Milton Keynes (UCMK) looks to attract more students to its business courses following last week's A-Level results, reporter PHILIP MCELENEY takes a look around its new facilities

A LIBRARY – with £30,000 worth of new books – a café and a number of rooms for private and group study are among the new facilities available at UCMK.

The expansion is part of a wider growth plan, with the aim to work with the city to meet the needs of its businesses and its people.

Dr Paul Sant, associate dean of UCMK, said: "We took the decisions based on the feedback from students. And we also looked at what the Luton and Bedford campuses have done.

"We are very much trying to work with businesses but also with the local population of Milton Keynes."

Students at UCMK are already developing and creating products and the courses are very much focused on making students ready for the world of work, with the hope they can get useful work experience while still studying.

UCMK is hoping to integrate the needs of Milton Keynes into the courses. New suites will be available for students to work in, and there will also be a room where conference calls and presentations can be made. The university also hopes to open its doors to a variety of people.

Mr Sant said: "With the rise in tuition fees more people might want to live at home.

"People might want to stay at home to care for parents or partners, and some people have never got the opportunity they needed in higher education."

The university could be set for more growth over the coming years, with the potential for accommodation to be made available at some point in the future.

Mr Sant added: "There is a growth plan and we will work with Milton Keynes to move towards that."

UCMK also announced it will give full-time undergraduate students on full-length courses a £1,000 bursary to help with living costs.

The lifting of the cap on the number of students universities can admit means UCMK can admit people based on merit, rather than to fill a quota.

Mr Sant said: "We're aiming to recruit the right number of students to ensure they will all receive the best possible experience, rather than simply looking to recruit as many students as possible."

There are still places available at UCMK through clearing. For more information call 0300 3300 703.

Launch: Dr Paul Sant shows visitors, including mayor Keith McLean and High Sherriff Francesca Skelton, around the campus

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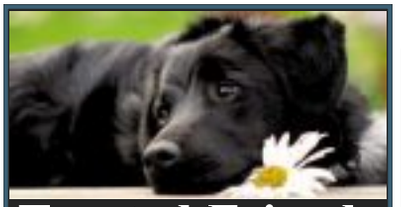

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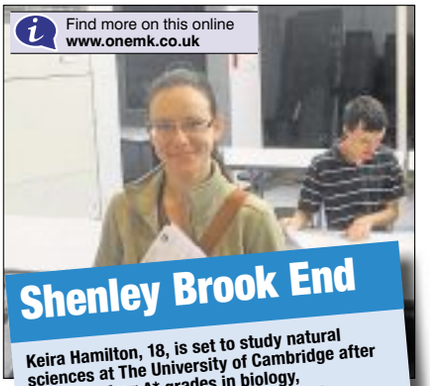

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Shenley Brook End

Keira Hamilton, 18, is set to study natural sciences at The University of Cambridge after achieving four A* grades in biology, chemistry, maths and further maths at Shenley Brook End School.
"It was a lot of hard work and constant work, but I'm off to Cambridge and looking forward to starting," said Keira, who is the first of her siblings heading to university.

Joy for

BY CHRIS KNIGHT & PHIL MCELENEY
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IT WAS another record-breaking year for students celebrating their A-Level results on Thursday.

Denbigh, Radcliffe and Walton High schools, as well as Stantonbury Campus, were among those enjoying strong sets of results.

Councillor Norman Miles, lead member for children and lifelong learning at Milton Keynes Council, said: "The results are a reflection of the hard work of students, teachers, governing bodies and parents.

"Whatever their future paths may be, I wish them all the very best."

Milton Keynes College

At Milton Keynes College, Chantal Mikhaiel was delighted to beat her predictions and achieve ABB, which means she will now be studying psychology at Oxford Brookes. She said: "I was so shocked – I just did not think this was going to happen. "I was looking at grade boundaries last night. I thought I was going to be really upset today."

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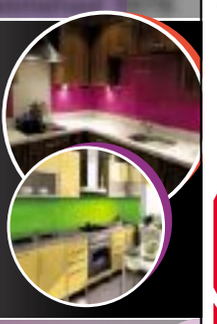

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A-Level students

Results: *From left*, Matthew Nelmes, Megan Newman, Mariah Kelly, Sunny Li and Charlotte Nash

The Hazeley Academy

Megan Newman is off to study psychology at the University of Warwick after achieving A*A*A in English literature, history and psychology respectively at The Hazeley Academy. She said: "I'm really surprised – I was really dreading today and I could not sleep last night.
"I thought it was better to do psychology to keep as many doors open in the future."

Webber Independent

Head girl Alice Bailey and head boy Tom Hulatt at Webber Independent School will both be going to Brunel University after successful A-Level results. Alice achieved two A*s and an A and will be studying physiotherapy, while Tom got AABB and will be studying aerospace engineering.

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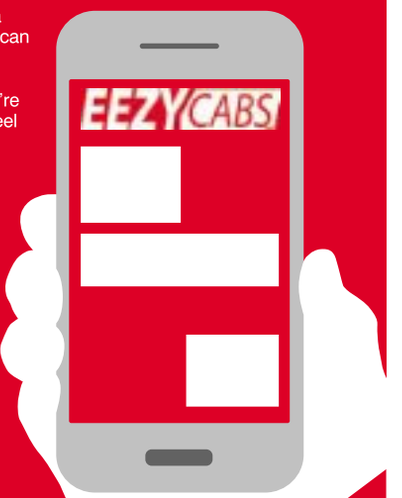

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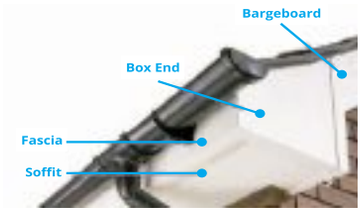

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The Rugby World Cup will see stadiummk entertaining Samoa v Japan. Tourists from Japan are expected to flock to Milton Keynes when the tournament takes place

Japan tourism rise

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes hosting a Japan game in the Rugby World Cup could provide the city with a massive boost in tourism, according to new research.

Data released by online travel company Opodo suggests that tourists visiting Great Britain from countries that have teams playing in the tournament will almost double (a 90 per cent increase) compared to the same period last year.

Japan leads the way for the country expected to bring the most tourists to Britain, with almost 20 times more expected, which will boost support at their first match against South Africa's Springboks in Brighton on September 19.

They will play at stadiummk against Samoa on Saturday, October 3.

As well as Japan, the list of the Top 10 Supporting Nations for the world cup includes Argentina, USA, Georgia, South Africa, Romania, New Zealand, Australia, France and Ireland.

Although Pool A is a firm favourite for supporters keen to see England and Wales battle it out at Twickenham on September 26, Pool B's top supporting nations – Japan, the USA and South Africa – have a combined increase of 2,600 per cent more travellers flying in during the event.

Stephanie Uhlig, UK managing director for Opodo said: "It's exciting to see such a big international turnout for such a significant event in the global sport calendar.

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Megan wins place at West End bootcamp

Opportunity: Vicky Ogden and Sam Attwater and, *below*, Megan Jackman performing

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes' own Dancing On Ice superstars Vicky Ogden and Sam Attwater have hosted a special bootcamp for singers, dancers and actors of the future.

MK NEWS teamed up with their Universal Performing Arts (UPA) school, based in Walton High, to give one lucky reader the opportunity to win a free place at its Westend Bootcamp.

To enter, all our readers had to do was send in a video of themselves performing.

Sam said: "We had a lot of entries and it was a hard decision but there was one entry that stood out for me and that was Megan Jackman.

"She sung Hopelessly Devoted from Grease and, at the age of 14, has an incredibly natural talent and ability to sing."

Megan's mum Rachel Langridge said: "My daughter had the most amazing week and learned so much. It was great to see her confidence grow and I was so proud to see how much she enjoyed the final performance."

UPA has a free taster session for anyone wishing to enrol at the school on Saturday, September 12, which will include three hours of acting, singing and dancing.

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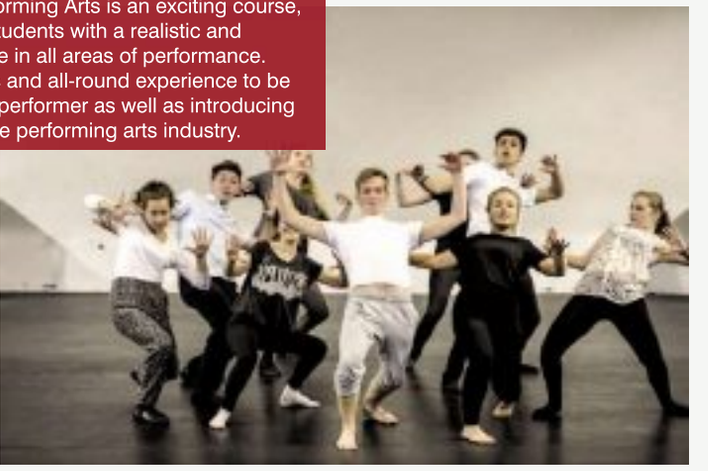

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Shrek the Musical arrives at Milton Keynes Theatre

THE ugly but lovable ogre Shrek has arrived at Milton Keynes Theatre.

For the next three weeks, Shrek The Musical will bring the fairytale creatures of the much-loved movie to life on the stage.

The musical is closely based on the film but audiences will get to know Donkey, Princess Fiona, Lord Farquaad and The Gingerbread Man better as they hear their stories.

It stars Dean Chisnall as the swamp-dwelling Shrek, Bronté Barbé as Princess Fiona, Gerard Carey as pint-sized villain Lord Farquaad and Idriss Kargbo, who plays Donkey.

The show promises to make both children and adults laugh.

Director and former EastEnders and Downton Abbey star Nigel Harman said: "I love the movie, it's brilliant but there's always a point in it when you want them to burst into song.

"Just to see Shrek singing; to see Fiona karate kicking as she sings and Donkey singing.

"As for Lord Farquaad he has a penchant for musical theatre and the more seriously he takes himself the funnier it is."

The performance is suitable for children aged five and above. Tickets to the show, at the theatre until September 6, cost between £20 and £49.50 at www.atgtickets.com

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tributeband

THE Stables is delighted to welcome the official number one tribute to the gods of rock 'n' roll – Led Zeppelin.

Hats Off to Led Zeppelin are the only tribute act in the UK officially endorsed by Marshall Amplifiers and are managed by Warren Grant (the son of Peter Grant, Led Zeppelin's manager).

Having played with Queen, Ray Davies, Edwin Starr, Iron Maiden and PJ Proby, as well as appearing in London Shows including We Will Rock You, Thriller LIVE!, Wicked, Billy Elliot and Dancing in the Streets, to name a few, this act will guarantee a night you won't forget. The band will perform at The Jim Marshall Auditorium on Saturday at 8pm.

Tickets, priced £18.50, can be bought at www.stables.org

strictlyoutfits

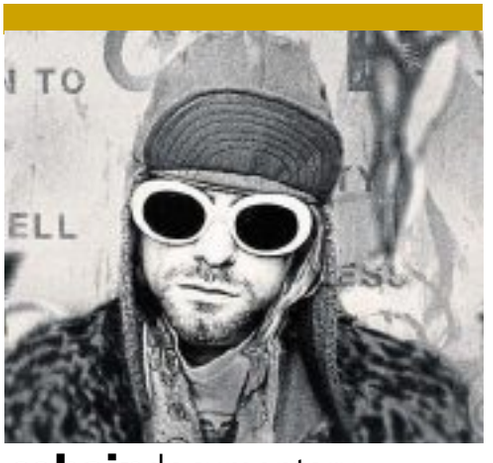
WOBURN Abbey will showcase dresses worn by the celebrities and professional dancers of the 2014 cast of BBC's Strictly Come Dancing in a new exhibition.

Open to the public until Sunday, November 1, the line-up of fabulous frocks from the popular TV show includes the Charleston outfit worn by 2014 winner and Glitterball trophy holder Caroline Flack, as well as other celebrities including Pixie Lott, Frankie Bridge, Judy Murray and Sunetra Sarker.

The exhibition is included in the price of the ticket to the house and gardens.

Entrance for adults is £15 and children (aged three-15 years) can visit for £7.50.

For more information about the exhibition visit www.onemk.co.uk



cobaindocumentary

NIRVANA fans won't want to miss out on the Friday Night Film at MK Gallery this week.

Kurt Cobain, lead singer, guitarist and songwriter of Nirvana, remains an icon 20 years after his death.

The documentary Cobain: Montage of Heck is a raw and visceral journey through Cobain's life and career with Nirvana through the lens of his home movies, recordings, artwork, photography and journals.

It was directed by Brett Morgen, is certificate 15 and lasts 135 minutes.

It will be screened at MK Gallery on Friday from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5, or £3 for concessions.

To buy tickets visit www.mkgallery.org

JAMES FROST, from Frost's Garden Centre in Woburn Sands, gives MK LIFE readers his top tips as September approaches

AS WE move towards September you will want to start to plant or move new trees and shrubs and sow hardy annuals for next year.

Planting now will ensure plants get the best start, as their tops are going into the dormant stage, but the soil is still warm and plants will grow new roots into the surrounding area between now and Christmas.

This will help them cope with warm weather next spring.

Sweet peas are best sown now into pots in a cold greenhouse/cold frame so they can produce strong plants to flower next year.

Sow hardy annuals straight from the packet into the soil onto a prepared seed bed to give you a blaze of colour next summer.

Evergreen hedges should now have their final trim before winter. Climbing roses can also be tidied up for winter.

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mursnight

THE UK's number one Olly Murs tribute act will be performing everyone's favourite hits at Calcutta Brasserie.

There is still space to book but hurry as tables are going fast.

Enjoy an evening of entertainment with all of Olly Murs' best hits, as well as a three-course meal from a set menu for £19.95 per person.

To book, call 01908 566577 or visit www.calcuttabrasserie.co.uk

The brasserie, which specialises in Indian cuisine, is giving you the chance to win four tickets to the Olly Murs tribute evening on Wednesday, August 26, including a delicious three-course meal from a specially-created menu and a bottle of champagne – how great is that?

To enter all you have to do is answer the following question:

What type of cuisine is Calcutta Brasserie?

A. Indian
B. Thai
C. Italian

WIN Tickets, a three-course meal and champagne

To enter log onto www.onemk.co.uk/lifestyle/competitions Alternatively send your answer, name, address and daytime telephone number to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by noon on Wednesday, August 26. The editor's decision is final

rockynti

IF YOU'RE looking for something to do on Friday night, local performer Rocky Nti is headlining at The Craufurd Arms.

Fresh from the release of his single Ride On, the singer will take to the stage and be supported by fellow Milton Keynes musician Euan Emerton.

Euan is a 16-year-old singer-songwriter that has been performing his own material live since the age of 13. One of the most talked about young musicians in the city, he will take to the stage from 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £7 in advance and children under the age of 14 are allowed entry with an adult. For more details, visit thecraufurdarms.com

legoplay

THE centre:mk will play host to The LEGO Imagination Factory from tomorrow.

Young builders and their families are invited to let their imagination run wild at the shopping centre, which will be packed with LEGO play areas for visitors.

The free event in Middleton Hall takes place until Sunday and requires no pre-booking. It will be open from 9.30am to 8pm tomorrow and Friday, 9am to 7pm on Saturday and 11am to 5pm on Sunday.

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ANNA, busty mature lady seeks no strings discreet meetings with male any age or location. **Tel No: 0906 515 4283 Box No: 366019**

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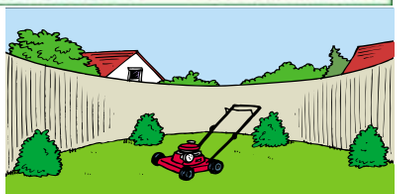

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The objective of designation is to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of areas of special architectural or historical interest.

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Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

(VARIOUS ROADS, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 18th August 2015 made the above Experimental Traffic Order under Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purposes of carrying out an experimental scheme of traffic control for a period of 18 months in order to alleviate the danger to pedestrians caused by vehicles using parts of Central Milton Keynes; to enable a safer environment to be achieved throughout the roads within Central Milton Keynes and to encourage and facilitate safer pedestrian movements within parts Central Milton Keynes. This Order will affect parts of Avebury Boulevard, Grafton Gate, Midsummer Boulevard, Silbury Boulevard, Witan Gate, the Elder Gate and Midsummer Boulevard Subway, the Grafton Gate and Silbury Boulevard Subway, the Grafton Gate and Midsummer Boulevard Subway, the Grafton Gate and Avebury Boulevard Subway, the Witan Gate and Silbury Boulevard Subway and the Witan Gate and Midsummer Boulevard Subway in Central Milton Keynes and will come into effect on 31st August 2015. The Order affects all classes of vehicle and has the following effects:-

To prohibit any person from allowing a vehicle to enter, proceed or wait, except with the permission of or on the directions of a police constable in uniform, a traffic warden or a civil enforcement officer, within all that area of carriageway which is situated in the roads mentioned above and defined within Schedule 1 of the Order.

The following will be exempt from the provisions of this Order:-

- Pods, being used in connection with the LUTZ Pathfinder and UK Autodrive LSAT pilot schemes;
- Survey vehicles, being used in connection with the LUTZ Pathfinder and UK Autodrive LSAT pilot schemes ;
- Being used for the police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- In connection with military services special forces on operational duties;
- Any vehicle being used for the purpose of any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the said length of road or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said length of road or the laying, erection, alteration, removal, servicing or repair in or adjacent to the said length of road of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus or traffic sign

A copy of the Experimental Order as made including maps indicating the locations and their effects, together with a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Experimental Order, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the Experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely. Any person wishing to object to the making of the Experimental Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation should put their objection **in writing** stating the title of the relevant Order, and the grounds on which the objection is made, and send it to the Network TRO Manager at Milton Keynes Council, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, MK6 1LY, to be received within a period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the Experimental Order comes into operation, i.e. **to be received by the Council** no later than 31st February 2016.

(MARKET PLACE, OLNEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) (NO.2) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, intends to make an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, which is being promoted by Deirdre Bethune, namely the 2015 'Olney Food Festival', the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access along the southern and eastern sides of Market Place, Olney. It is anticipated that the closure will be in operation on Saturday 12th September and Sunday 13th September 2015. The closure will be in effect when the appropriate signs are in place.

Whilst this closure is in effect the alternative route for all traffic will be High Street, Holes Lane, East Street and Silver End, Olney and vice versa.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles on operational duties and any vehicles being used in connection with the event.

The order will come into operation on Saturday 12th September 2015 at 09.30 am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the event whichever shall be the sooner. It is expected that the event will remain in effect until 6.00 pm on Sunday 13th September 2015.

A copy of the proposed order, a statement of reasons for proposing the order and a map showing the areas referred to, may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, quoting reference number PH-S16A-TTRO-575.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion routes can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

(CROWNHILL ROUNDABOUT (PART), WATLING STREET) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Crownhill Roundabout, Watling Street (the southeast side of the roundabout) from the south-east carriageway of the V4 Watling Street to the junction northeast of Watling Street in order to conduct a pole swap on a telecommunications mast. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 11th September 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Watling Street, Portway, Medbourne Roundabout, Fulmer Street and Dansteed Way.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 11th September 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

(VARIOUS ROADS, REDWAYS, CYCLE ROUTES AND BRIDLEWAYS WITHIN MILTON KEYNES – THE BOWL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2015 (No.2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, with the consent of the Highways Agency, intends not later than seven days from the date of this notice make an order under Section 14(1) (b) and 14 (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, because of the likelihood of danger to the public and in the interests of safety and as a means of segregating traffic from pedestrians during the musical event namely The Foo Fighters being staged at The Bowl, Milton Keynes (hereinafter referred to as 'The Bowl'). It is anticipated that the following restrictions will be in effect on the dates and at the times shown below and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, between Friday 5th September 2015 and Sunday 7th September 2015 at the times stated.

The following lengths of road will be closed (except for access to premises in Knowlhill and event parking) between 12.00pm and 9.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and between 12.00pm and 9.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015:-

- Chaffron Way (H7) from its junction with Grafton Street (V6) and continues to its junction with Fulmer Street (V3);
- Watling Street (V4) from its junction with Childs Way (H6) to its junction with Standing Way (H8);
- Childs Way (H6) central reservation at its junction with Davy Avenue, Knowlhill
- Snowden Drive, Winterhill from its junction with Childs Way (H6) to its junction with Cairngorm Gate.

The following lengths of road will be closed (except for event traffic egressing from the event car parks) between 9.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 9.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Chaffron Way (H7) from its junction with Grafton Street (V6) and continues to its junction with Fulmer Street (V3);
- Watling Street (V4) from its junction with Childs Way (H6) to its junction with Standing Way (H8).
- Childs Way (H6) (southbound carriageway only), from its junction with Grafton Street (V6) and continues to its junction with Watling Street (V4)

The following lengths of road will be closed (except to allow access to premises) between 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 12.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Shirwell Crescent, Furzton its entire length
- Parkside, Furzton from its junction with Favell Drive to its northern most point
- Rutherford Gate, Shenley Lodge its entire length
- Bilbrook Lane, Furzton its entire length
- Favell Drive, Furzton from its junction with Barleycroft to its junction with Parkside – there will be no access at the junction of Favell Drive and Watling Street (V4) except for buses

The following lengths of road will be closed (except access to premises and vehicles in connection with the event) between 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 12.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge (southbound carriageway only) at its junction with Watling Street (V4)
- Pear Tree Lane, Bleak Hall its entire length
- Davy Avenue, Knowlhill from its junction with Chaffron Way (H7) to its junction with Harrison Close
- Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall its entire length
- Summerson Road, Bleak Hall its entire length

The following lengths of roads will be no waiting between 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 12.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Watling Street (V4) from its junction with Childs Way (H6) to its junction with Standing Way (H8)
- Chaffron Way (H7) from its junction with Fulmers Street (V3) to its junction with Grafton Street (V6)
- Grafton Street (V6) from its junction with Childs Way (H6) to its junction with Chaffron Way (H7)
- Davy Avenue, Knowlhill its entire length
- Roebuck Way, Knowlhill its entire length
- Kelvin Drive, Knowlhill its entire length
- Harrison Close, Knowlhill its entire length
- Seebeck Place, Knowlhill its entire length
- Shirwell Crescent, Furzton its entire length
- Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall from its junction with Grafton Street (V6) to its junction with Marine Court, Leadenhall
- Summerson Road, Bleak Hall its entire length
- Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall its entire length
- Chapter, Coffee Hall from its junction with Grafton Street (V6) to its junction with Rochfords, Coffee Hall
- Parkside, Furzton from its junction with Standing Way (H8) to its junction with Favell Drive
- Leadenhall Roundabout, including both carriageways and verges on the V6 Grafton Street for a distance of approximately 300 metres either side of roundabout and both carriageways and verges on Chaffron Way (H7) for a distance of approximately 300 metres either side of Leadenhall Roundabout
- South Grafton Roundabout, including both carriageways and verges on the V6 Grafton Street for a distance of approximately 300 metres either side of the roundabout and both carriageways and verges on Childs Way (H6) for a distance of approximately 300 metres either side of South Grafton Roundabout

The following lengths of redway and bridleways will be closed (except for access to and egress from The Bowl) between 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 12.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Bridleways 31 and 32 from Watling Street (V4) to a point 300 metres north-west of the Chaffron Way (H7)underpass where the bridleway crosses National Cycle Route 51.
- Redway or National Cycle Route 51, The National Bowl, Milton Keynes from a point approximately 60 metres north-west of the underpass beneath the (H7) Chaffron Way to its junction with (V4) Watling Street

The following right turns will be prohibited between 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 12.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Right onto Summerson Road, Bleak Hall from Grafton Street (V6) (southbound carriageway)
- Right onto Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall from Grafton Street (V6) (southbound carriageway)
- Right onto Grafton Street (V6) (southbound carriageway) from Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall
- Right onto Watling Street (V4) (southbound carriageway) from Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge
- Right onto Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall from Grafton Street (V6) (northbound carriageway)
- Right onto Grafton Street (V6) (northbound carriageway) from Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall

The following lengths of road will be 30mph speed limits between 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 12.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Chaffron Way (H7) between its junctions with Fulmer Street (V3) and Grafton Street (V6);
- Watling Street (V4) between its junctions with Childs Way (H6) and Standing Way (H8).

The following lengths of road will be one-way traffic between 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and 2:00am on Sunday 6th September 2015 and between 12.00pm on Sunday 6th September 2015 and 2:00am on Monday 7th September 2015:-

- Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall from its junction with Summerson Road to its junction with Grafton Street (V6) operating in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction;
- Summerson Road, Bleak Hall operating in a south-westerly direction.
  There will be no entry for vehicles into Chesney Wold from Grafton Street (V6), (the northern end), and traffic will only be permitted to travel south-westerly in Summerson Road from its junction with Grafton Street (V6) and north-westerly and north-easterly in Chesney Wold to rejoin Grafton Street (V6) at the northern end.

The alternative routes whilst those parts of Chaffron Way (H7) and Watling Street (V4) are closed will be via Grafton Street (V6), Childs Way (H6), Fulmer Street (V3) and Standing Way (H8).

The proposed Order will come into operation at 12.00pm on Saturday 5th September 2015 and the restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown above and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

Any person committing a breach of any movement restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person committing a breach of any waiting restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon issue of such penalty charge as prescribed by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

(ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS WITHIN HAVERSHAM, AND WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 18th August 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

26th August 2015

- **Church Street, Wolverton** – Between Radcliffe Street and Creed Street.
  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Radcliffe Street, Stratford Road and Creed Street (and vice versa).
  Controlled access to properties along Church Street will be maintained at all times.

26th August 2015

- **Wolverton Road, Haversham** – Close to junction with High Street, Haversham. Outside number 112.
  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Haversham Road, Old Wolverton Road (Wolverton), Stratford Road, Queen Eleanor Street(Stony and Old Stratford), Towcester Road, the A508, Station Road (Cosgrove) and on to Wolverton Road, Haversham (and vice versa).

Controlled access to properties along Wolverton Road will be maintained at all times.

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 26th August 2015 and will expire on 26th November 2015 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

(ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS WITHIN BLEAK HALL, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES AND FISHERMEAD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

2nd September 2015

- **Summerson Road, Bleak Hall** – Between Chesney Wold and Grafton Road.
  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Grafton Street and Chesney Wold.
  Controlled access to properties along Summerson Road will be maintained at all times.

3rd September 2015

- **Secklow Gate, Central Milton Keynes** – North eastern vehicular accessway southwest side between Midsummer Boulevard and access road leading to Secklow Gate (between Midsummer Boulevard and Avebury Boulevard).

3rd September 2015

- **Fishermead Boulevard, Fishermead** – Between Pentewan Gate and Pencarrow Place.
  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Pentewan Gate, Penryn Avenue and Pencarrow Place (and vice versa).

Controlled access to properties along Fishermead Boulevard will be maintained at all times.

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 2nd September 2015 and will expire on 2nd December 2015 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

19th August 2015
Synergy Park, Chesney Wold — David Hall
Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes — Interim Head of Highways

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/01852/MMAM	Variation of condition 1 (Approved plans) attached to planning application 15/00055/FUL at Broomfield Residential Care, Yardley Road, Olney
15/01875/TCA	Notification of intention to crown lift, dead wood and remove epicormic growth to three Lime Trees (T1, T2 and T3) at Market Place, Olney
15/01879/FUL	Single storey side and rear extension, replacing rear garage, to form granny annex at 88 Western Drive, Hanslope
15/01891/TCA	Notification of intention to shape a Horse Chestnut tree covered by a Tree Preservation Order on side that is overhanging 2 Weldon Rise at 1 Weldon Rise, Loughton
15/02030/OUT	Demolition of all existing structures (except part of the lifting shop building and the brick wall on Stratford Road, which are partially demolished) and development to create a new employment floorspace (use classes B1/B2/B8), up to 375 residential units (use class C3), a new foodstore (use class A1), a new community facility (use class D1 or D2) new hard and soft landscaping, open space and public realm, amended site vehicular access including alterations to junctions and pavements at Railcare Maintenance Depot, Stratford Road, Wolverton
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/01549/FUL	Change of use from office use (Use Class B1) to residential dwelling (Use Class C3) at 40A High Street, Stony Stratford
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
15/01550/LBC	Listed building consent for change of use from office use (use class B1) to residential dwelling (Use Class C3) at 40A High Street, Stony Stratford
15/01756/FUL	Demolition of existing garage building and construction of new garage building at Linford Hall, Lane To Church Off Little Linford Lane, Little Linford
15/01757/LBC	Listed building consent for the demolition of the existing garage building and construction of a new garage building at Linford Hall, Lane To Church Off Little Linford Lane, Little Linford
	TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 MAJOR
15/01791/FUL	Construction of solar development to generate renewable electricity, to include the installation of solar panels, underground cabling, inverter/ transformer stations, DNO and client sub-station, spare parts container, landscaping and other associated works including connection to the electricity distribution network at Hyde Farm, Warrington Road, Olney
15/01820/FUL	Erection of a three storey 66 bed residential care home at Land West of Jersey Drive, Newton Leys
15/01851/REM	Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 12/02395/OUT for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for demolition of existing warehouse structures and redevelopment of plots B and C for car show room purposes (Sui generis) with ancillary areas, car display, parking, vehicular and pedestrian access (all matters reserved except access) at 1 To 6 Northfield Drive, Northfield
15/02030/OUT	Demolition of all existing structures (except part of the lifting shop building and the brick wall on Stratford Road, which are partially demolished) and development to create a new employment floorspace (use classes B1/B2/B8), up to 375 residential units (use class C3), a new foodstore (use class A1), a new community facility (use class D1 or D2) new hard and soft landscaping, open space and public realm, amended site vehicular access including alterations to junctions and pavements at Railcare Maintenance Depot, Stratford Road, Wolverton
	DEPARTURE FROM LOCAL PLAN
15/02030/OUT	Demolition of all existing structures (except part of the lifting shop building and the brick wall on Stratford Road, which are partially demolished) and development to create a new employment floorspace (use classes B1/B2/B8), up to 375 residential units (use class C3), a new foodstore (use class A1), a new community facility (use class D1 or D2) new hard and soft landscaping, open space and public realm, amended site vehicular access including alterations to junctions and pavements at Railcare Maintenance Depot, Stratford Road, Wolverton

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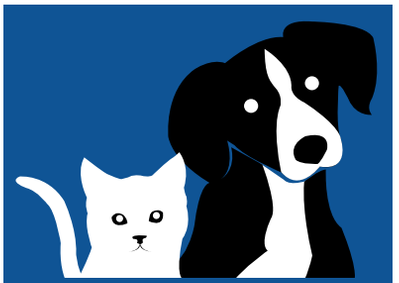

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Announcing The All-New Subaru Levorg

On sales in September priced from £27,495, the all-new Subaru Levorg will go on sale in the UK at the end of next month priced at £27,495 (on-the-road), Subaru has announced today. The new sport tourer model, which made its European debut at the 2015 Geneva Motor Show, has previously launched in Japan, Subaru's domestic market, where it has proved popular with existing customers and created many new converts to the brand.

A spiritual successor to the much loved fourth-generation Subaru Legacy Tourer (2003-2008), the Levorg promises a compact on-road footprint yet greater interior space than its forebear. The car will be available in a single trim level called GT, with generous levels of standard equipment, including Subaru's iconic All-Wheel Drive (AWD) drivetrain.

Subaru engineers and designers promise that the Levorg will offer one of the company's most refined cabins created, with a greater use of high quality materials. Leather-trimmed sports seats with unique to Levorg blue stitching will come as standard, as will Subaru's new factory-fit 7.0-inch touchscreen infotainment, connectivity and navigation system. Leather trim is used generously within the cabin, including the door trims, on the centre console and on top of the multi-function display on the dashboard.

While the Levorg benefits from smaller exterior dimensions than the fourth-generation Legacy Tourer, the new sport tourer offers buyers greater practicality. Not only do occupants enjoy greater leg, head- and shoulder-room than in the last Legacy Tourer, but the capacious 522-litre boot – rising to 1,446 litres with the second row of seats folded down – provides ample room for anything from sports equipment and bicycles to luggage and pets. The Levorg has been developed with ease-of-use and practicality in mind, and owners are unlikely to find themselves short on space, in spite of the car's compact footprint.

When it goes on sale in the UK, the Levorg will be available with one engine: a newly-developed 1.6-litre DIT (Direct Injection Turbo) Boxer petrol engine, a signature format for the Japanese manufacturer. Paired with Subaru's super-smooth Lineartronic (CVT) transmission, the Levorg will offer buyers a supremely refined powertrain.

The new 1.6-litre DIT power unit offers the same performance as Subaru's existing 2.5-litre naturally-aspirated Boxer engine, despite being 36% smaller. Engineered specifically for its application in the Levorg, the all-new four-cylinder engine produces 170 PS and 250 Nm torque. The all-new four-cylinder engine offers smooth, seamless power delivery and greater efficiency than existing Subaru engines. Flexibility is core to its character, providing power over a wide range of engine speeds and perfectly matching the car's remit as a sport tourer.

The Levorg accelerates from 0 to 62 mph in 8.9 seconds, while returning nearly 40mpg on a combined cycle. Emissions are rated at 164 g/km. With Subaru's famous Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive system, Vehicle Dynamics Control and torque vectoring, the Levorg's drivetrain provides unrivalled stability in all conditions.

The new Levorg will continue to uphold Subaru's reputation as a manufacturer of some of the safest cars on the road, with a strong, light bodyshell and a wide range of passive and active safety technologies.

The new model boasts a higher proportion of ultra-high tensile steel than other models in the Subaru range, such as the Impreza, with 50% of the body made up of strong, yet light steel alloys for the greatest possible crash safety performance.

The Levorg is equipped as standard with the new 'Subaru Rear Vehicle Detection' system (SRVD), which alerts drivers to vehicles which are crossing behind. A comprehensive safety package, SRVD combines three technologies: Blind Spot Detection, which alerts drivers to cars sitting in their blind spot; Lane Change Assist, which warns drivers of fast-approaching vehicles behind when the driver indicates to change lane; and Rear Cross Traffic Alert, which detects vehicles passing behind when reversing out of a parking space.

Levorg also features SI Drive (Subaru Intelligent Drive) which allows the driver, via a switch on the steering wheel to chose between two modes according to their mood or the driving environment - Intelligent mode and Sport mode.

To ensure best-in-class on-road handling, the Levorg joins the WRX STI and new Outback in being fitted with Active Torque Vectoring (ATV). ATV effectively brakes the inside wheels under cornering and apportions greater torque to the outside of the car, reducing understeer and oversteer to allow a more predictable and controlled course through corners.

With a range of safety assist technology, as well as front, front side, curtain and driver knee airbags, whiplash-reducing front seats, and High Beam Assist, the Levorg is expected to receive a five-star Euro NCAP safety rating when it is tested later this year.

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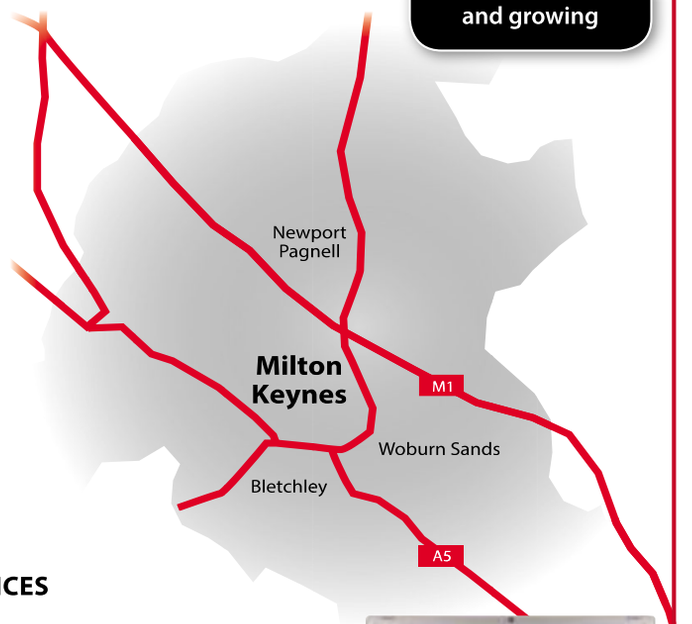

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Audi TT Roadster

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The third-generation Audi TT Roadster plays it safe on the styling front but packs in some interesting equipment, is built from all the right stuff, undercuts its German rivals on price and gets some great efficiency numbers. Buyers get the options of diesel or petrol, front or quattro all-wheel drive, with a 310PS TT S model incoming too.

The engines and transmissions on offer mirror those of the coupe model, which means you can expect an entry-level 184PS two-litre diesel which drives the front wheels and will get it to 62mph in 7.2 seconds. Look beyond the black pump things get a bit more serious. The 2.0 TFSI petrol unit gets the same 230PS as the more powerful versions of the Golf GTI, but here you get a choice of front or quattro all-wheel drive. Both will hit a top speed of 155mph, with the manual front-wheel drive car getting to 62mph in 6.0 seconds and the S tronic twin-clutch quattro model taking a mere 5.3s. The top of the range is marked by the 310PS Audi TTS Roadster. It covers the standard sprint in 4.7 seconds and its top speed is electronically governed at 155mph. Here, the 2.0 TFSI engine produces 380 Nm of torque between 1,800 and 5,500 rpm. A manual transmission is standard, with an S tronic transmission incorporating launch control, which regulates maximum acceleration from a standstill, available as an option.

The TT Roadster features an electrically actuated fabric top. This roof features excellent acoustic and thermal insulation, with particular attention paid to the frequencies generated by the passing airflow. A thick fleece layer on the black inner headlining helps reduce the noise level in the interior by up to 6 dB compared with the previous TT Roadster. Compared to the coupe, the body of the Roadster has been modified to compensate for the lack of a roof. The windscreen pillars each conceal a second steel member in their interior, which in turn houses a solid steel tube. Internal steel ribbing ensures the aluminium sills have high-strength properties. Additional bracing reinforces the zones underneath the engine compartment and the luggage compartment, and connect the axle carriers. In other words, this isn't the typical soft-top blancmange to drive.

The TT Roadster is an extremely smart car and deserves to do very well. We can't help but think that Audi could have been a little more expressive with the car's styling, given that this was once one of the most extreme-looking cars sensible money could buy, but hey, we all grow old and ditch the fashion duds for sensible slacks at some point. What's encouraging about this car is that it includes so much into a package that doesn't compromise on the ideals of its predecessors. It's light but feels built from granite, it's quick but returns the fuel figures of a supermini and, should you need it, there's always the reassurance of Audi's quattro transmission to offer a welcome safety net.

Of course, there will be some who claim the TT Roadster was a compromise to begin with. Whereas the BMW Z4 and Mercedes SLK were clean-sheet sports car designs, the TT began life as a strange amalgam of platform-shared parts and that hasn't really changed. Perhaps that's the genius in this car; that Audi's mix and match collection worked out better than the blue-sky thinking of its rivals. Who knows? What's not up for debate is that this one's going to do very well for the Ingolstadt crew.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

CAR: Audi TT Roadster range
PRICES: £31,270 - £37,595
INSURANCE GROUP: 32-38
CO2 EMISSIONS: 114-154g/km
PERFORMANCE: [2.0 TFSI quattro S tronic] 0-62mph 5.5s / Max Speed 155mph
FUEL CONSUMPTION: [2.0 TDI ultra] (combined) 64 mpg
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Improvements To Vauxhall's Van Range

Vauxhall has updated its range of award-winning light commercial vehicles, which will see model year 2016 CV passenger carriers receive a variety of new features. The British-built Vivaro and Movano vans will now have Euro 6-compliant diesel engines, additional assistance systems to improve safety even further and extra optional fittings. Available to order now, the Luton-built Vivaro Combi introduces new turbo-diesel powertrains to model year 2016 iterations. Priced at £27,094 on-the road, the entry-level 1.6 CDTi (95PS) engine with torque of 260Nm, has a combined consumption of 44.8mpg and emissions of 164g/km CO2. The new 1.6 BiTurbo CDTi (125PS), which is priced at £28,060 on-the-road, produces torque of 320Nm, providing enough power for demanding tasks. Fuel consumption on a combined cycle is 49.6mpg while it delivers emissions of 149g/km CO2. Both engines come with Start/Stop and manual six-speed gearbox and thanks to Vauxhall's BlueInjection SCR system, they all comply with the Euro 6 emission standard.

New Diesel Engine For Jeep Cherokee

Changes to the popular Cherokee range have just been announced by Jeep, with details of a powerful new engine, offering an augmented range with better fuel economy, greater torque and improved standard content. The current two-litre diesel 140 hp manual versions have been joined by a modern 2.2-litre MultiJet engine, available with 185 hp and 200 hp outputs, and offering a significantly wider spread of torque from low rpm, greater power, improved performance and better fuel economy than the out-going two-litre 170 hp automatic engine. The new 2.2 engine is already Euro 6 compliant. Available only with Jeep's segment-first nine-speed automatic gearbox, and matched to the Active-Drive four-wheel-drive systems, all new Cherokee 2.2 versions are packed with equipment. The new 2.2 MultiJet II engine, which places Jeep Cherokee towards the top of its class for performance, refinement and true efficiency, can now be ordered in the UK. Two power variants are available: 200 hp and 185 hp.

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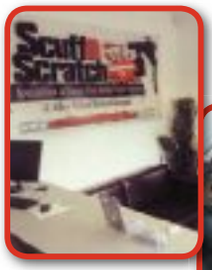

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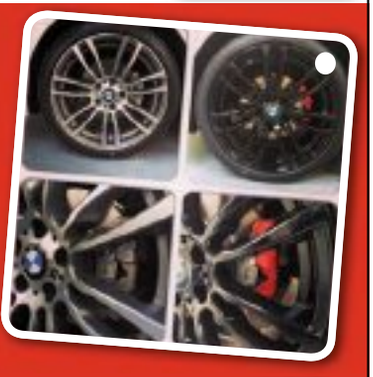

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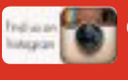

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BADMINTON

Quarter-final for pair

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MARCUS Ellis and Chris Langridge's superb Total BWF World Championships run ended at the men's doubles quarter-final stage on Friday in Indonesia.

It also ended England's campaign in Jakarta as Chris and Gabby Adcock were unfortunately forced to withdraw from the championships after Chris fell ill ahead of their last eight clash.

Ellis and Langridge, the unseeded pair, lost 21-16, 22-20 to Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan, Indonesia's third seeds, as they coped brilliantly with the boisterous local support.

After taking out the 10th and eighth seeds respectively, their fairytale run looked set to go on as they found themselves with three game points in the second before Ahsan and Setiawan, the 2013 world champions, prevailed after 45 minutes of world-class badminton.

"I think we played well today but we weren't at our best," admitted Ellis afterwards.

"We are gutted that we couldn't bring our very best, but we were playing against one of the best pairs in the world so we have to take the positives."

From 12-6 up in the first, the Indonesians – Setiawan had won Olympic gold in 2008 – always held an advantage.

Chris Langridge and Marcus Ellis at the Total BWF Wrodl Championships in Indonesia

But the English national champions fought back emphatically in the second, forcing the third seeds on the back foot and into a number of unforced errors.

The tone was set at 4-2 up to the English pair when Langridge dived forward to keep the rally alive before Ellis finished with a smashed winner.

They held three game points at 20-17, but couldn't quite take it to a decider as the Indonesians rattled off five points in a row to advance to the semi-finals.

"Looking back I think we have missed an opportunity but I am proud of how we have performed," added Langridge.

"We have proved to ourselves that we know we can compete with, and beat, the best pairs in the world."

Jon Austin, Badminton England's performance director, had earlier confirmed that the Adcocks had been forced to withdraw from the World Championships due to illness.

He said: "It's very disappointing to confirm we have had to withdraw Chris and Gabby from the mixed doubles quarter-finals.

"Due to illness, Chris was not in a position to compete and they are both obviously devastated."

CRICKET

North Crawley beat title rivals Milton Keynes

NORTH Crawley look all but assured of the Four Counties title after they beat nearest rivals Milton Keynes with a comfortable nine-wicket success.

Some of North Crawley's bowling figures sound incredible as Richard Bryce was 3-2 off 3.1 overs while Ian Gillam was 2-1 from his three overs as Milton Keynes were skittled out for just 64.

Alex Walker was unbeaten on 44 in reply to give North Crawley a comfortable victory that sees them go 48 points clear of second-placed Milton Keynes with just two games left.

Four wickets from Nick Blenkin and three by Rohan George helped New Bradwell dismiss Elstow for 124. Opener Charlie Maw was 58 not out as New Bradwell triumphed by six wickets.

Stony Stratford lost by eight wickets in the Northamptonshire Cricket League to Finedon Dolben as they were bowled out for 71. Jamie Baxter got Stony's two wickets in the second innings as Finedon won in their 22nd over. Stony are just two points above the drop zone with five games left to play.

In the Cherwell Cricket League, Great Brickhill eased to a 10-wicket win over Oxford Seconds thanks to a score of 69 not out by Mark Nelson following good work from Arjun Jhala (4-27) and Ahad Khan (3-13) to dismiss Oxford for 89.

Wolverton Town lost by 110 runs to Long Marston.

MK DONS

A LOT of new faces have stuck their heads round the kit room door since that day in May, along with the majority of the squad that finished the season here.

Sizing up of kit with the lads was an experience, as always. Many opted for a size smaller than I had them down for – purely through vanity in my opinion.

This will be countered later in the season by the players in question when they realise they were a tad optimistic and claim they have 'put muscle mass on' or the age-old 'you must have shrunk it in the wash'.

The latter is probably true if I'm honest, but it won't stop me from telling them they just chose the incorrect size of kit at the beginning of the season, or they need to use the stairs after training rather than jumping in the lift.

Over the course of the season you'll get to know the lads a bit better, with a few tales of woe and plenty of laughs along the way.

There are some big personalities in the changing room, none more so than the players' chief fashionista, Samir Carruthers.

Known for his unusual taste in clothing, Samir took it to a whole new level last Thursday when he arrived at the stadium in a clown costume.

"Everyone will be wearing this soon, bruv," he declared proudly. Yesterday he wore a suit of armour.

"Clowns are all about last week mate, knights in shining armour are where it's at," he said.

Watch this space for further fashion statements from Samir.

I'll also be letting you in on a few of the secrets of matchday and, in particular, which players are the most superstitious.

None, however, even come close to Richie Barker.

When he was a player he used the same Tubigrip to hold his shinpads in place.

Tubigrip is generally used once and then discarded after the game but Richie used the same set for 14 years – I can only imagine what they smelled like after that amount of time.

Anyway, I now have to go and take out the brown M&Ms from the gaffers sweetie bowl in his office, but I'll be back soon with more Tales from the Kit Room.

In the meantime, COYD (Come On You Dons!)

IN THE first of his exclusive columns for MK NEWS, Dons' kit man Tony Hawkins brings us his Tales from the Kit Room

SPORTSSHORTS

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town beat Holmer Green 6-2 in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round to qualify for the next stage, which takes place a week on Saturday. They beat Wellingborough Town 4-3 midweek in the United Counties League Premier Division. In Division One, Olney Town beat Oakham United 2-1 after drawing 4-4 with Thrapston Town last Tuesday.

In Division One of the Spartan South Midlands League, New Bradwell St Peter lost 1-0 to Harpenden Town but beat Ampthill Town 2-0. In Division Two, Stony Stratford Town lost 3-1 against Pitstone and Ivinghoe and 6-1 to Kent Athletic. Wolverton lost 3-1 to Loughton Manor. Old Bradwell United beat Clean Slate 4-2 midweek but the latter then defeated Aylesbury United Reserves 6-3.

ICE HOCKEY

DEAN Skinns has been signed as netminder following a lower body injury to new signing James Hadfield.

FORMULA ONE

THE Belgian Grand Prix takes place on Sunday, which marks the end of the summer break. For more on Red Bull Racing, based in Tilbrook, go to **www.onemk.co.uk**

ATHLETICS

THE senior men and women's Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club's teams finished second in the final Southern League Division One fixture in Stevenage to finish in a mid-table placing.

There were nine MMKAC runners in the annual Race the Train cross-country race in North Wales. This 14-mile event follows the Talyllyn narrow guage railway from Tywyn to Abergynolwyn and return to the coast. It was first run in 1948 with 48 competitors – this year 920 finished. The idea is to beat the train back. From the MMKAC team both Jeremy Vick in 102nd and Neil Jones in 164th beat the train. At the Kimbolton Half Marathon, fourth place was Dan Webber.

GOLF

AN INDOOR golf simulator centre at iPlayGolfUK in Newport Pagnell has seen high-performance golf equipment brand Honma arrive in the centre's custom-fitting area. More at **www.onemk.co.uk**

CYCLING

MATT Cronshaw from Madison-Genesis sprinted to a narrow victory in the Leicester Castle Classic, which is the final round of the British Cycling Elite Road Series, on Sunday. The 26-year-old edged to victory for the city-based team ahead of six breakaway rivals at the end of the 80-kilometre Kermesse-style race, which took in 20 laps of a circuit around the city's castle and football stadium.

SWIMMING

MAX Murphy won a gold medal in the 1,500m and a silver in the 400m during the British Summer Swimming Championships in Sheffield. The City of Milton Keynes swimmer, one of four who took part, also picked up three bronze medals in the 200m free, 400m IM and 3k open water. Training partner Tom Flaherty set new senior county records in the 200m free and 400m free.

The following week 18 CMKSC members qualified for the ASA Summer Championships, against swimmers from across the country.

CMK finished a very credible fifth in the Womens' medal table and 20th overall. There was a double gold for Lucy Farmer in the 100m fly and 100m free events. Isobel Jones won the 100m free for 18 yrs and over. Oliver Lines set club records and picked up a silver medal in the 50m fly.

TAEKWONDO

INSTRUCTORS from Kicks Taekwondo Academy in Newport Pagnell struck gold at the UITF World Championships held in Hatfield.

Chief Instructor Chris Clarke with his brother assistance instructor Rob had both been successful earlier this year in being selected to represent England at the World Championships.

After a bronze for Rob in the veteran middleweight sparring section, the Clarke brothers teamed up with David Belony and Darren Blake to take gold in the veteran team sparring section.

The Clarke brothers and the rest of the England squad are now focussed on the next World Championships in Argentina in 2017.

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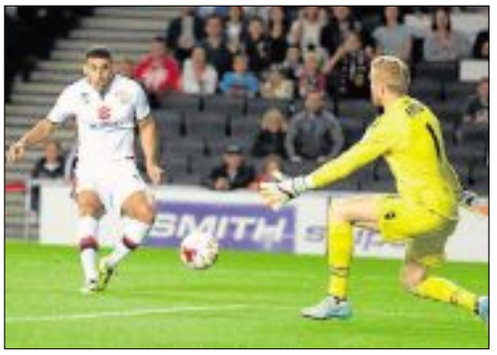

Super sub Powell gets a home win for the Dons

Goal: The Dons celebrate after Daniel Powell scores at stadiummk just minutes after coming on in the second half. For more pictures by Andy Handley, a full match report and all the reaction log onto our website – www.onemk.co.uk

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DANIEL Powell proved to be the difference as he scored within minutes of coming off the bench to give Dons a 1-0 win at home to Bolton Wanderers last night.

The defence soaked up the Trotters' pressure despite chances for the likes of Zach Clough to give Dons their first clean sheet of the season in a win that will have delighted manager Karl Robinson.

It was the perfect response to Dons losing their first match in 13 competitive games on Saturday when Paul Gallagher's well-taken goal gave Preston North End a 1-0 win at stadiummk.

The last team to have beaten Dons before that run, which stretched back to March, was, ironically, the Deepdale side.

Dons' Championship adventure continues with a trip to the Madejski Stadium and Reading on Saturday.

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